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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An interior lamp, especially for a vehicle, which has a normal illuminating function and an ambient illuminating function for the purpose of providing ambient illumination for the interior. An incandescent lamp provides the normal illuminating function. Light from the lamp radiates through an optical waveguide arranged as a diffusing screen.